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**MAIL-STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Emil C. Gotschlich	: Group Art Unit: 1652 : :
Appln. No.:	10/007,267	: Examiner: Manjunath Rao : :
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For:	GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASES FOR BIOSYNTHESIS OF OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND GENES ENCODING THEM	: No. 040853-01-5029-02 : : :

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2003 (Paper No. 20031031), sent in connection with the above-identified application. This amendment is being timely filed in view of the shortened statutory period for reply, which sets the time for a response to the Office Action to and through February 5, 2004.